HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 9TH AUGUST 1909.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, Esq., B.A., Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
C. Devaraj Urs, Esq., General Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division.
A. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division.
V. Aiyasami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
C. Rajaram Rao, Esq., L.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.
M. K. Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

Mr. Keni Mahadevappa, Hassan.
" Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan.
" W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad.
" Puttegowda *alias* Nanjegowda, Manjarabad.
" K. Thammaiya, Belur.
" Habibulla Sab, do.
" H. Dasappa, Arsikere.
" Kencharaya Setti, Arsikere.
" Dharanaiya Setti, Channarayapatna.
" Nanjanna do
" Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur.
" Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud.
" Abdulla Sab, Arkalgud.
" Mahalingegowda, do

N. B.—All the Amildars excepting that of Arkalgud Taluk were present. Alur Deputy Amildar was also present.

ABSENT.

Mr. K. Rama Setti, Hole-Narsipur.
" G. Tirunaraniengar, Channarayapatna.

I. (*a*) Read the Dasara Calendar for the year 1909.

(*b*) Election of two non-official members to represent the District Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly in Mysore.

Resolution.—Resolved that as now duly elected Messrs. K. Thammaiya and Suryanarain Chetty be deputed to represent this Board, at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly at Mysore.

II. (1) Read the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 12402-12—Med. 2-08, dated the 10th June 1909, calling for the views of the District and the Municipal Boards in the matter of meeting from their funds the expenses of the treatment of indigent persons bitten by rabid animals, the Municipalities concerned bearing the charge in the case of persons residing within Municipal towns, and the District Boards concerned bearing the same in the case of persons residing outside the limits of Municipal towns.

(2) Read resolution No. III, dated 30th July 1909, of the Hassan Municipal Council on this subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that a reference be made to Government, as resolved by the Hassan Municipal Council so that this Board may be informed of the approximate cost for each person and attendant sent to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor.

III. Read Government Proceedings No 12982-4—Ml. 182-08-9, dated 24th June 1909, ordering that the cost of the two wells (sunk for the purpose of water-supply at Arsikere) is Rs. 10,625 which will be met from the closing balance in favor of the Arsikere Municipality and requesting the Comptroller to credit the sum of Rs. 2,785 (allotted by the Revenue Commissioner for a well at Arsikere) to the funds of that Municipality. Deducting this amount the net charge on the Municipality for the two works is Rs. 2,840 and consequently it seems equitable to distribute this sum between the Municipality and the District Board, and

requesting the President to place this matter before the District Board and submit their opinion, pointing out the source from which the sum of Rs. 3,920 can be met.

Resolution.—Resolved that half the cost, *viz.*, a sum of Rs. 3,920, be met from Rs. 4,208 being the unutilized balance of the Special Distress contribution given as a grant-in-aid to District Funds.

IV. Read Government Proceedings No. 12731-2—L. B. 395-08-2, dated the 17th June 1909, sanctioning as a tentative measure, the recommendation of the District Board in the matter of selling the right of collection of tolls at the toll-gates in the district, for a term of two years, instead of annually; and requesting the President to report the results of the sales for 1909-10 and 1910-11 with a statement showing the annual income at the several toll-gates, during the past ten years, or, from the date of opening them, if they were opened earlier.

Resolution.—Resolved that the results of the several toll-gate sales for 1909-10 and 1910-11 be sent up to Government with a statement of the past ten years' figures as called for.

V. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 1098—Med. 141-07-6, dated 29th July 1909, forwarding copy of letter No. G. 427, dated 19th January 1909, from the Senior Surgeon, together with copy of docket No. 388, dated 25th May 909, addressed by the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, on the subject of construction of a separate building for the dispensary at Saklespur, and requesting the President to state as to what amount the District and Municipal Boards can afford to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department, during the current year, on account of the contribution payable from District and Municipal Funds, for the several works referred to in the Senior Surgeon's letter.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that the cost of all the original works proposed should be met from Provincial Funds and that one-third of the cost of the repairs (which in all amounts to Rs. 420), *viz.*, a quota of Rs. 140, may be met out of Rs. 1,000 provided under "IX Contribution (3) cost of repairing the Local Fund Dispensaries" in the District Fund budget for 1909-10.

VI. (1) Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 411-4—L. B. 105-08, dated 12th July 1909, calling for a report on the working of the scheme of awarding prizes to patels for keeping the villages in their charge, in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

(2) Read also the reports received from the Amildars on the subjects.

Resolution.—Resolved that a reference be made to Government proposing that owing to the difficulty of working the present scheme, on account of the disparity in the number of houses in several villages compared, it is desirable to classify the several villages of a taluk, according to size, making the three prizes available to be competed for by each of the three classes of villages and that this system may be tried tentatively during 1909-10.

VII. (1) Read the Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 63, dated 8th March 1909, forwarding for countersignature, a project amounting to Rs. 8,200 for restoring Mugalur-Doddakere and stating that a cart-track connecting the country, from Bylahalli to Hassan, runs on the bund of this tank. That an estimate for Rs. 454 for providing a cart-track on the bund, adhering to the old line, is prepared, that this cost will have to be met from District Funds and requesting that necessary arrangements may be made to grant funds, so that the restoration of the bund and forming the cart-track may be worked out simultaneously.

(2) Read correspondence ending with report No. 3, dated 3rd July 1909, from the Amildar of the Hassan Taluk, stating that the villagers plead their inability to pay any contribution but request that the cart-track may kindly be made for them.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board cannot afford to provide the cost necessary for making the bund sufficiently wide so as to enable carts to pass over it. Hence the reserve of ten feet below the toe of the rear slope of the bund of this major tank may be enforced, which will be quite wide enough to enable carts to pass along that reserve, instead of passing over the bund as at present.

VIII. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 173, dated 10th May 1909, forwarding copy of the Assistant Engineer's docket No 406, dated 26th October 1907, regarding the deviation of the Local Fund road so as to pass below the Budanur tank-bund in Arkalgud Taluk Hassan District, and rejoin the existing alignment of the road near the Yedatore Taluk frontier in the Mysore District.

Resolution.—Resolved that the attention of the Executive Engineer be invited to the resolution of the Mysore District Board, (copy of which was previously sent to him), requesting the favour of early compliance therewith.

IX. Read the Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 274, dated the 29th July 1909, stating that as new boats could not be supplied last year to the Ramanathpur and

Gorur ferries, the reappropriated amount lapsed, and requesting therefore that Rs. 883, being the estimated cost of the three new boats, etc, and also of the new platform, may be placed at his disposal and the estimates returned countersigned.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates amounting in all to Rs. 773 as now modified, be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer for execution, the cost being met out of Rs. 1,000 provided under "A. Public Works, I Original" in the District Fund Budget for 1909-10.

X. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 264, dated 19th July 1909, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs 160 for completing the portico in front of the Local Fund Dispensary at Saklespur, and requesting that the quota of District Fund and Municipal Fund contributions may be credited to the Treasury.

Resolution.—*Vide* resolution No. V above.

XI. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 275, dated 28th July 1909, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 99 for repairing the platform boat at Ganny ferry for countersignature.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate for Rs 99 be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer for execution, the cost being met from Rs. 410 provided under "A. Public Works, II repairs reserve" in the District Fund Budget of 1909-10.

XII. Read the Executive Engineer's dockets Nos. 239, 240, 241 and 242, dated the 26th June 1909, forwarding for countersignature estimates amounting to Rs. 21, 30, 25 and 32 for putting up monsoon thatties to the 3rd class travellers bungalows at Bisle, Sukravarasante, Kempakal and Marnahalli in the Manjarabad Taluk, during 1909-10.

Resolution.—Resolved that the four estimates be countersigned for Rs. 108 in all and returned to the Executive Engineer, the cost being met from Rs. 410 provided under "A. Public Works II, reserve under repairs" in the District Fund Budget for 1909-10.

XIII. Read the Executive Engineer's dockets Nos. 243 and 244, dated the 26th June 1909, forwarding for countersignature estimates amounting to Rs. 37 and 27 for putting up monsoon thatties to the Local Fund Dispensary buildings at Saklespur and Hanbal, respectively, in the Manjarabad Taluk, and requesting that the quota of District Fund and Municipal contributions may be paid.

Resolution.—Resolved that the two estimates amounting to Rs. 25 in all, being the District Fund quota, be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer, the cost being met out of Rs. 1,000 provided under "IX. Contribution (3) Local Fund Dispensary Repairs."

XIV. (1) Read the Senior Surgeon's Memo No. 90, dated the 6th July 1909, forwarding copy of Superintending Engineer's No. 3176, dated 28th June 1909, in the matter of constructing compound walls to nine dispensary buildings in the Hassan District at a total cost of Rs. 28,145, of which the District Fund share amounts to Rs. 11,729 and requesting that necessary funds be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(2) Read also the Executive Engineer's docket No. 249, dated 28th June 1909, forwarding a copy of Government Proceedings No. 7731-40—Med., 35-06-4, dated 6th March 1907, *in re* the construction of compound walls to dispensaries.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board find that it is quite impossible to meet even the District Fund quota of the cost of erecting the compound walls, considering the present state of District Funds, and recommend that the proposal be deferred until the District Funds improve; live fences round the compounds of dispensaries being in the meanwhile kept up by the dispensary servants, as ordered by the Senior Surgeon sometime back.

XV. Read the Channel Conservancy Division Executive Engineer's Memo No. 539, dated 24th July 1909, forwarding copies of correspondence connected with the maintenance of a cart-track connecting Mallarajpatna with Krishnarajkatte in the Arkalgud Taluk; and requesting that arrangements may be made for payment of Rs. 80 per annum from District Funds towards the up keep of the cart-track.

Resolution.—Resolved that provision of Rs. 80 per annum be made in the District Fund Budget with effect from the ensuing year 1910-11 as mileage allotment for the maintenance of this useful cart-track of 2½ miles as a District Fund road thereafter.

XVI. (1) Read again Government Proceedings No. 7397-405—L. B. 432-06, dated 6th February 1909, ordering that the schedule of rates should be revised once a year at the 1st meeting of the District Board in the official year, a copy of the same being submitted to Government.

(2) Read the reports from the Amildars of Taluks in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the schedule of rates applied for to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, has not yet been received for comparison with that of the District Board, this subject be adjourned to the next meeting, requesting the Executive Engineer in the meanwhile to expedite the preparation of the Public Works Department schedule.

XVII. (1) Read the Saklespur Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 904, dated 24th May 1909, recommending that it is necessary to establish a weekly sante at Siddapur in the Alur Sub-Taluk on Tuesdays.

(2) Read also resolution No. XIII, dated 25th February 1909.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board do not agree that Siddapur in Alur Sub-Taluk is a good place for establishing a weekly fair (sante) as it is in a corner inaccessible from existing roads. Moreover it is within 3 miles of the existing sante at Gorur in the Hassan Taluk.

Further resolved that a sante be recommended to be established at the Hobli headquarters of Kundur, which is connected with other parts by District Fund roads and where there is a Police station.

XVIII. Read resolution No. XIV of the District Board meeting dated the 25th February 1909 in the matter of a revised estimate for sinking a well at Muttugada Hosur in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Resolution.— Resolved that the revised estimate for Rs. 732 be sent up to Government for sanction with a recommendation that the higher rates of Rs. 16, 17 and 18 for blasting at the 5th, 6th and 7th fathoms respectively, be passed owing to the extreme hardness of the rock, to blast which no contractor will undertake the work at lower rates.

XIX. Read the following for the information of the District Board :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 12505-6—L. B. 154-08-18, dated the 12th June 1909, sanctioning the completion of the well works according to the revised estimates at Masavanaghatta and Somasettihalli villages in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks respectively, with the observation that in the absence of specific provision in the budget, or, in the list of incomplete works, to meet the excess cost, sanction of Government should have been solicited.

(2) Government Proceedings No. R. 10547—Agri. 69-08-87, dated 14th June 1909, recording the communication from the President of the Hassan District Board, conveying the thanks of the Board to the Government for the allotment of special funds for drinking water wells, etc., in this district.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 12733-5—L. B. 372-08-6, dated the 17th June 1909, observing that the excess provision made in the budget for 1909-10 in respect of "contribution" towards repairs to dispensary buildings, should not be utilized without obtaining the previous sanction of Government on a separate communication.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 12816-7—L. B. 183-08-6, dated 21st June 1909, sanctioning the re-appropriation of Rs. 650 for the purchase of new boats, etc., to the Ramanathpur and Gorur ferries.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 12819-29—L. B. 55-93, dated 21st June 1909, passing orders regarding the arrears of pay due to certain midwives and directing that their pay should in future be at a uniform rate of Rs. 15 per mensem, with prescribed local allowances.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 111-20—L. B. 200, dated the 5th July 1909, recording the several letters from the Presidents of the District Boards as also from the Chief Engineer, relating to the proposal to give up maintaining from District Funds roads leading to private estates.

(7) Government Proceedings No 13147-8—L. B. 350-08-5, dated the 29th June 1909, sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 800 for deepening a well at Kabbal, Channarayapatna Taluk, towards which, the people paid contribution to the extent of Rs. 800 and ordering that the cost be met out of the allotment sanctioned for B. Public Works in the budget for 1909-10, any additional grant that may be required in consequence being applied for in due course.

(8) Government Proceedings No. 514-7—L. B. 169-08-15, dated 14th July 1909, observing that there is necessity for any grant-in-aid to be given by Government towards the cost of special repairs to the Channarayapatna-Tiptur road and authorizing the Comptroller to debit the charge to the accounts of District Funds for 1908-09.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XX. (1) Read the Hassan Division Executive Engineer's memo No. 266, dated 22nd July 1909, forwarding copy of his docket No. 561, dated 22nd July 1909, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, stating that pending receipt of orders he has directed the supervisor not to proceed with the work of special repairs to the said road.

(2) Read the General Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 148, dated 29th July 1909, expressing an opinion that there is no necessity at present to continue the special repairs, since the seasonal conditions have greatly improved.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work of special repairs is now no longer necessary. As the Executive Engineer now says that the amount already spent has been on collection of materials only, he may be requested to effect the spreading of materials, as far as possible, from the usual mileage allotment of Rs. 60.

XXI. (1) Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10965—L. B. 169-08-12, dated the 5th May 1909, requesting the President to consult the District Board, regarding the debit of the cost of special repairs to Kikkeri-Ippaiya road, which was ordered to be taken up when the village works are exhausted and other relief works are not available.

(2) Read the Hole-Narsipur Taluk Amildar's report No. 453, dated 11th May 1909, stating that there is no necessity for this work, as coolies are engaged in agricultural operations owing to the fall of good showers of rain in the taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that there is no necessity for the work of special repairs to this road which was not started at all and consequently no expenditure has been incurred.

XXII. Read extract of para IV of letter No. 29—Mis., dated 5—20th July 1909, received from the Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division, stating that the cart-track proposed by Mr. Muttappa, from Bhaktaravalli to join Kattaya-Hallibyle road, if opened would be useful to certain villages and that Mr. Muttappa promises to pay a contribution of Rs. 150 towards the cost of the work.

Resolution.—Resolved that Mr. H. Muttappa, retired Assistant Conservator of Forests, be addressed from the President's office, concerning the opening of the proposed road and his promised contribution of Rs. 150 towards cost of the same.

Further resolved that the Deputy Amildar of Alur be requested to enquire and report the length and trace of the road as also its cost, at the same time, sending up the resolution of the Alur Taluk Board on the subject.

XXIII. Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 1053, dated the 30th June 1909, submitting a bill for Rs. 66-0-8 for deepening the well at Kattaya, the estimate for which, amounting to Rs. 70 had been sanctioned in August 1905, but the work was not then carried out.

Resolution.—Resolved that the fresh estimate for Rs. 67 be sanctioned under provision of Rule 94 of the Local Boards Rules, the cost being met out of Rs. 775 provided under "B. Public Works I. Original Works" of the Hassan Taluk in the District Fund budget for 1909-10.

XXIV. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 407—L. B. 405-082, dated 12th July 1909, calling for further particulars *in re* the establishment of toll-gate at Karehalli on the Channarayapatna-Tiptur road.

Resolution.— Resolved that further particulars reported by the Amildar be furnished to Government as called for, and that Government be moved to sanction the cost of initial charges and establishment, as an additional provision from the closing balance of the District Funds.

XXV. Read letter from the undermentioned District Board member representing his inability to attend the meeting:—Mr. K. Ramashetti, Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVI. Read Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 27—414, dated 5th August 1909, submitting a copy of the Manjarabad Taluk Board's resolution, recommending that the provision of Rs. 100 available in the current year's District Fund budget for road repairs at Yeslurpet, may be utilized for purchase of lamp-posts and lighting during the year, since this is more necessary than repairs to the roads which are now in good order.

Resolution.—Resolved that sanction of Government be obtained to utilize the above provision for purposes of lighting in Yeslurpet Union, Manjarabad Taluk, instead of road repairs.

XXVII. Read the attached list of budgetted works, received from the taluks.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates for the 22 budgetted works included in the appended list be sanctioned and returned to the respective Amildars for execution.

XXVIII. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be fixed for Monday the 27th [illegible]909, at 1 P.M.

Estimates for budgetted works received from the taluks.

No.	Name of work	Estimate amount	Remarks
	Manjarabad Taluk.	Rs.	
1	Repairing the musafirkhana at Saklespur ...	125	Sanctioned } Budget provi-
2	Do do at Hanbal ...	25	Do } sion for Sakles- pur masafirkhana Rs 50, the excess of Rs. 75 being met out of Rs. 100 provided for Hanbal musafirkhana.
3	Constructing a latrine in the compound of the Installation chattram of Saklespur.	169	Sanctioned.
4	Repairing Ubban-Banavase road	32	Do
5	Constructing a cattle-pound at Yeslurpet ...	432	Do
6	Repairing Hunse-Sanivarasante road ...	40	Do
7	Repairing Hosakote-Eachalbede road ...	40	Do
8	Repairing the musafirkhana at Kenchammana Hosakote.	50	Do
9	Improving Kadamane-Marnahalli road ..	80	Do
10	Special repairs to Heltur-Kerodi road ...	150	Do
	Channarayapatna Taluk.		
11	Repairing Jainigara street at Sravanabelagola.	50	Do
12	Repairing the road by the side of the Police Station in Bagur Union.	50	Do
13	Repairing the Petta road at Hirisave Union ...	50	Do
14	Repairing the road leading from Channaraya-patna road to the Fort at Nuggihalli Union.	50	Do
	Belur Taluk.		
15	Revetting a well sunk by the raiyats at Yekka-settihalli.	200	Do
16	Improving the cart-track from Bikkode to Alur frontier.	150	Do
17	Improving the Hagare-Halebede road ...	200	Do
18	Construction of a cattle-pound at Arehalli ...	400	Do
19	Repairing road in Halebede Union... ...	124	Do
	Arkalgud Taluk.		
20	Constructing a mantapam near the bathing ghat of the river at Rudrapatna.	250	Do
21	Improving the cattle-pound at Kerlapur Union.	110	Do
	Arsikere Taluk.		
22	Repairs to Rangacharlu's chattram at Arsi-kere.	250	Do

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Circular No. 2120—*H. B.* 336, *dated* 11—14*th September* 1909.

As under Government Proceedings No. Fl. 138-78—Gl.-Fin. 332-08, dated 7th July 1909, advances for building houses in the Extensions of Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, are being sanctioned even to officers who are not actually serving in such places, the Comptroller has the honor to state that ordinarily these advances can be drawn only in the head-quarter's treasury of the district in which the houses are proposed to be constructed. But in spec[illegible] cases payment elsewhere will be arranged for on requisitions from the Deputy Comm[illegible] of the Districts in which such houses are to be built informing the undersigned